

\$8,000,000 GONE, EX-ARMY CAPTAIN TRIES TO END LIFE

Sparsely Packed Trunks and Empty Jewel Cases All That Is Left of Wiener Wealth.

DEBTS OF ABOUT \$600.

Inherited Fortune When Sixteen and Entertained Lavishly Here and Abroad.

Eight sparsely packed trunks, two "strong" boxes, empty, and twenty empty handsome jewel cases were all that were left of an \$8,000,000 estate, when the police this morning searched the room in the Imperial Hotel of Capt. Clarence Wiener, son of an old Philadelphia family, who is dying in the New York Hospital with a bullet below his heart lodged there last night by his own hand.

The once millionaire, at the end of his resources, unable to make his own way in a world by which he had been indulged and pampered while wealth was his, concluded that the only solution to his troubles was death. A woman had figured in his life, from a letter left by him, but had nothing to do with his act, although she was among the last in his thoughts.

He wrote to his friend, W. Orton Tewson, thanking him for his kindness and consideration, and telling him that he was taking the "only way out of it" which could be taken with honor.

"My debts are only about \$600," he wrote, "and can be readily met out of funds procured from the sale of personal effects and securities in this country. I wish to have all I have in England. Tell her that I thought of her to the last, and only circumstances, over which I have no control, prevented our separation."

Wiener requested that an uncle, J. L. Kutterlinus of Philadelphia, be notified in case anything happened.

Mr. Tewson said to-day that he had met Wiener in London while he was a newspaper correspondent there during the war. He said that he had a castle and gave all evidence of being wealthy, spending money lavishly—more than \$200,000 a year, he thought.

"Eve, whom he mentions," said Mr. Tewson, "was a friend of his and that is all I know about her. Capt. Wiener came to my office yesterday afternoon and said that he was desirous of doing something for himself. He wanted to try journalism so I gave him a note to a friend in the City News Association."

"He told me at the time that a friend, Major H. A. Lowe of the U. S. Army, had left that afternoon for Philadelphia to make a last appeal to his uncle, Mr. Kutterlinus, for aid. I don't know whether he heard from the major, nor whether he delivered my note."

Capt. Wiener inherited the residue of a fortune of \$8,000,000 when he was sixteen years old. The estate was left to him by his grandfather. The boy with more money than he knew what to do with traveled the world. During the Spanish War, he was an aide to Gen. Frederick Grant. He was second in command of Driscoll's Scouts in the Boer War.

For years he made his home in London, with frequent trips to this country, during which intervals he stayed at the Waldorf-Astoria.

When he last returned from abroad, he took up his residence at that hotel as usual and was as lavish as ever in his entertainments. He brought with him thirty trunks. He was not as prompt as of yore in meeting his bills and they went so long unpaid that demands upon him became importunate, and he was finally requested to leave the hotel.

The major part of his baggage being retained for his debts.

Before this happened he referred the hotel management to Mr. Kutterlinus, his rich Philadelphia uncle, who refused to sponsor his bills. He went to the Hotel Wolcott and there, too, a demand was made upon him for an accounting. He left there promising to pay the \$500 he owed and took a room at the Hotel Seville on Nov. 26. From there he moved to the Imperial.

He paid the \$500 to the Wolcott three days before he shot himself. The money had evidently been raised by the pawning of some of his effects. The jewel boxes found in his room had contained link cuff buttons, rings, wristwatches and like trinkets, which had found their way from time to time to the pawnshop to raise money.

An operation will be performed in the hope of saving his life.

Wiener's Father Left Him an Estate of \$8,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Capt. Clarence Wiener is a member of an old Philadelphia family. His grandfather, Heinrich Wiener, left an estate of \$8,000,000, Capt. Wiener's father, when Lewis Wiener died he left his estate to Capt. Wiener, who was then sixteen years old.

WOMEN'S CLOTHING HERE CHEAPER THAN IN CHICAGO BUT MEN MUST PAY MORE

Five Principal Items in New York Cost Women \$60.58; Western Sisters Pay \$65.60.

It costs mere man more for clothes in New York than in Chicago, but women's clothing is cheaper here—can you believe it?—than in the Prairie Metropolis, according to price lists issued by Fair Price Committees in the two cities.

Comparison shows: Men's clothing (five principal items), New York, \$58.45, Chicago, \$56.50; women's clothing, New York, \$60.58, Chicago, \$65.60; children's clothing, New York, \$18.80, Chicago, \$19.35. The aggregate for men, women and children is, New York, \$117.86, Chicago, \$140.45.

The figures, representing minimum prices for goods of good standard were compiled by Col. Michael Friedsam, Chairman of the clothing subcommittee, and were issued by Arthur Williams, Chairman New York Fair Price Committee.

HARRY NEW ON TRIAL; INSANITY HIS DEFENSE

Alleged Son of Indiana Senator Arraigned on Charge of Fiancee's Murder.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Harry New, alleged son of United States Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, went on trial here to-day for the murder of Miss Freda Lesser, his fiancée. It was not expected that a jury would be obtained before to-morrow afternoon.

New is alleged to have shot and killed Miss Lesser on the night of July 4 in Tippecanoe Canyon. He drove in his automobile to the police station, with the body of the girl beside him, and surrendered. New's defense is insanity.

In support of this defense, New's mother, Mrs. Lily Burger, has promised, if necessary, to lay open the story of her life and her alleged relations with Senator New.

One hundred prospective jurors were called to court for the opening session, including a number of women. The prospects were that half of the jury may be women. Both sides showed a willingness to accept women jurors.

DRAFT LAW OBSTRUCTORS' \$10,000 BONDS FORFEITED

Hyman Lachowsky, Maintaining His Innocence, Surrenders to Begin Term in Prison.

Before Judge Knox, in the United States District Court this morning, bonds of \$10,000 in the cases of Hyman Lachowsky, Jacob Abrams and Samuel Lipman, who were convicted for obstructing the Selective Draft Law, were ordered forfeited.

Bench warrants were ordered for their arrest, and for Mollie Steimer, who is serving a six-month sentence on Blackwell's Island. Abrams and Lipman are in New Orleans and are expected to leave for New York to-day, according to Assistant District Attorney Ryan. Shortly after his bond had been forfeited, Lachowsky surrendered to begin the service of 20 years in the Maryland penitentiary for expressing an opinion in a leaflet against military intervention in Russia by the United States.

When Lachowsky's attorney appeared with his client, Judge Knox, after consulting with him and Assistant District Attorney Ryan, decided to restore Lachowsky's bond, while those of Abrams and Lipman were taken under advisement.

HOW CAN WOMEN BE JURORS AND NOT VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Commissioner Brenner Wants to Know; Also He Says They Couldn't Have Men's Excuses.

Because women are not volunteer firemen, Commissioner of Justice Jacob Brenner argued to-day before Judge Lachowsky in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, they ought not to be chosen as jurors. They could not be excused from jury duty, as men are, the Commissioner said, on the ground that they are "volunteer firemen."

This, however, was not the only reason advanced by Mr. Brenner in answer to the application of lawyer (Miss) Julia V. Driffill for an order requiring the Commissioner to show cause why he should not list women for jury service.

When the men of New York gave women the vote, the Commissioner said, they probably never thought of giving them the right to jury duty. In general, he said, women in other suffrage States do not serve on juries.

Jury service would be a great hardship on the sex, Mr. Brenner was sure, because they would not have the excuse from jury duty common to men, and he pointed out, even in suffrage States military service is restricted to males.

NAVY LIEUTENANT ACCUSED.

Will Be Tried of Charge of Embezzling \$30,000 From U. S.

Lieut. Herbert Lowry, Paymaster in the United States Navy attached to the Pay Supply Corps, will be tried before general court-martial in the Navy Yard on Dec. 23 on charges of embezzlement and desertion. Major Robert E. Adams will be the judge advocate.

The charges of embezzlement allege that Lieut. Lowry received into his possession and control money of the United States intended for naval service and embezzled \$30,000.

Woman Held as Slayer of Her Son, Shown With Her Little Daughter



Mrs. Blake, who is held as slayer of her son, is shown with her little daughter.

Brooklyn District Attorney Investigates Story of Men Held for Fur Store Robbery.

District Attorney Harry E. Lewis of Brooklyn started an investigation to-day into the confessions of men who said they were implicated in the robbery of the warehouse of Storvick and Dublin at No. 175 Horlock Street, Brooklyn, of furs approximating \$100,000 in value. According to the District Attorney's information the confession of Edward Cannon, a chauffeur of No. 314 Dean Street, involves two policemen.

The fur house was robbed Nov. 30. The thieves entered through the skylight and carried the plunder to an automobile which, the police say, Cannon drove. The other men under arrest are Edward Whitley, Philip Brown of No. 455 Clinton Street, and Samuel Whipple, a shopkeeper at No. 197 Ellery Street. Brown and Whipple are charged with receiving stolen goods. From Singer, the police say, \$6,000 of the stolen furs were recovered.

According to the District Attorney the principals in the robbery were members of an organization which has been prevailing on fur and silk houses throughout the city, corrupting individual policemen when able to do so.

Hod Carrier Own Lawyer In U. S. Court

Declares He Knows More Than High Priced Attorneys About Rules of Practice.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 16.—Announcing that he knew more about Federal Court practice than all the high priced lawyers in the country and that his former counsel, Judge Frank L. Wilder, of Bridgeport, was no longer his attorney, James O'Brien of New York City, who said he was a hod carrier, appeared in the United States Court here yesterday, demanding the appointment of receivers for the Fairfield Park Land Company and the Fairfield Park Building Company both of Bridgeport.

So impressed was Judge E. L. Garvin of Brooklyn, who is sitting here, that he helped O'Brien, especially after the hod carrier said that the defendants had had one receiver removed by the State courts and that some of the defendants had threatened to wear him out in the courts before they would ever settle.

Among the defendants in the case are Percy P. Anderson, a prominent Bridgeport resident, and Walter E. Lasher, president of the American Chain Company.

Attorney Arthur M. Marsh, representing Anderson and Lasher, objected to the Federal Court appointing receivers because Judge Wilder had made a verbal stipulation extending the time for answering O'Brien's suit, but when Judge Garvin hesitated and said he might be doing something improper if he signed an order for receivers, O'Brien springing Rule 16 of the Federal Practice on the court, which states that the court alone may enlarge the time for filing an answer to the pleadings. O'Brien pointed this up with other rules showing when default and decree shall be entered.

In addition to receivers, O'Brien seeks to recover money which he alleges Anderson took from the building corporation and to compel Anderson and Lasher to pay for \$24,000 of stock which they hold in the land company.

TO EXTEND LOGAN CONTROL

House Committee Acts Favorably on the Senate Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—After approving an amendment which would retain in force the provision of the Food Control law giving the President authority to control the prices and regulate the movement of sugar, the House Agriculture Committee to-day ordered a favorable report on the Senate Bill for extending the Logan Sugar Equalization Board through 1920.

Chairman Hugen said effort would be made to get early action by the House with a view of completing the legislation before the holiday recess. Legislation to place an embargo against exportation of sugar was urged by several members of the House before the Interstate Commerce Committee, which deferred action until Friday.

Baker and Wife Sentenced in Murder Case.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 16.—The trial of Harry Baker and his wife, Eleanor Baker, charged with the first degree murder of Dwight P. Chapman in Weatherston on June 9, was brought to an abrupt end this afternoon, when Baker entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to State Prison for life. Mrs. Baker pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact and was sentenced to serve one year in the House of Correction.

Bomb Explosions in Barcelona. BARCELONA, Dec. 16.—The second of two bombs exploded at midnight on Sunday, causing considerable damage. There were no victims. The first explosion occurred near the Stock Exchange injuring a bicyclist.

FIRE BOATS FIGHT STUBBORN BLAZE IN MALLORY LINER

Lieut. Abbott Uninjured in Fall of Thirty Feet—Cargo Loss Is \$25,000.

A fire of mysterious origin on the steerage deck of the Mallory Line steamship Henry R. Mallory, at Pier 45 in the North River, opposite Charles Street, shortly before 5 o'clock this morning gave three fireboats and a large land equipment a stiff hour and a half battle, caused damage estimated at at least \$25,000 and resulted in the indefinite postponement of the Mallory's sailing.

The ship was to have left on Saturday for Grecian and Balkan ports with a heavy passenger list and a cargo of cotton and general merchandise. She had been returned to the Mallory Line after a long term in the United States transport service and had been turned over to carpenters, who were building 1,000 bunks for steerage passengers.

The fire was discovered by Eugene Schaffer midship on the steerage deck in a pile of 1,000 straw mattresses. The ship's carpenters and 100 members of the crew, led by Capt. Barstow, fought it with lines and steam.

The burning mattresses made it an ugly fire to fight and groping his way through banks of heavy black smoke Lieut. John Abbott fell thirty feet through a hatchway.

The firemen who went to Abbott's assistance expected to find him helpless or dead. When they got to the hold the 200-pounder was climbing up the hatch ladder unassisted. He walked off the ship unassisted, but a surgeon from St. Vincent's ordered him sent to the hospital for more careful examination.

The fire shot up through ventilating shafts and spread to staterooms on the upper deck before it was subdued. A large part of the cotton on board had to be taken off.

DRIVER OF BUS IN WRECK DECIDES TO GO ON TRIAL

Refuses Offer to Plead Guilty to Criminal Recklessness—Witnesses Tell of Police Laxity.

Testimony regarding the laxity of the police in compelling the drivers of buses to comply with the laws regarding automobile driving was taken by District Attorney Lewis in an inquiry to determine the blame for the injury of twenty-five persons in a collision at Flatbush and Eighth Avenues, Dec. 8.

George N. Palmer, No. 196 Windsor Place, and John Coleman, No. 808 Seelye Street, testified that Minick, the chauffeur of the wrecked municipal bus, had driven recklessly just before the accident, stepping on his accelerator just before the collision in an effort to turn the corner ahead of the trolley car which struck his car.

Mr. Lewis said he would consent to a plea of guilty of criminal recklessness against Minick instead of holding him for felonious assault. By advice of his counsel Minick elected to go to trial, waiving further hearing on the felonious assault charge.

The hearing on the protest of residents against continuation of the city bus service in South Avenue, Brooklyn, was resumed to-day before Public Service Commissioner Nixon. Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structure, said the proposition to establish such a service was first considered by the Board of Estimate in October, 1918, and that the situation became "acute" when certain cross-town car lines were discontinued.

FORMER MOVIE QUEEN SUES HER PARENTS FOR \$32,000

Mrs. Muriel Brady Says She Gave That Amount to Them to Keep for Her.

Mrs. Muriel Ostriche Brady, clothed in a handsome fur coat and a toque revealing only a part of her blond head, appeared before Supreme Court Justice Geiger to-day as plaintiff against her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ostriche, living at the Hotel San Remo, in a suit to recover \$32,000.

Before the former movie queen married Frank A. Brady, architect and builder, she made \$32,000 in the movies and gave it to her parents to keep until she was twenty-one. When she became of age two years ago she married Mr. Brady and then the parents refused to return her money, she claims.

Three Killed in Pistol Fight. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 16.—Dr. J. H. Pratt, physician, his brother-in-law, John Bell, and Royal Cotton of Charleston were killed in a pistol fight Sunday night at the country home of Mrs. T. Bell, near St. Stephens, according to reports received here to-day.

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